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IN RE APPLICATION OF: West et al.

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FOR: THERAPY AND DIAGNOSIS OF CONDITIONS RELATED TO

TELOMERE LENGTH AND/OR TELOMERASE ACTIVITY

Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time

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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to February 1, 2006.

☐ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a) (3)): ☐ Large Entity: \$1,020.00

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